

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for collaborative development environments  
5 allows members of a team which are physically separated to effectively work together. A Collaborative Development Environment (CDE) as a virtual space wherein all the stakeholders of a project – even if distributed by time or distance – may negotiate, brainstorm, discuss, share knowledge, and generally labor together to carry out some task, most often to create an executable  
10 deliverable and its supporting artifacts. The CDE allows people to interact with each other without shifting applications or transitioning to a different user interface, and the CDE encourages solving problems as they arise rather than waiting until the problem grows. The CDE may encompass a large variety of resources that range from role players and information items to tasks  
15 and development artifacts, but only those resources are relevant to a user's task at hand are presented.